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## MAINE GOES SOLIDLY AGAINST LEAGUE

## TAX LEVY WILL BE FOUGHT

MINERS REFUSE  
TO OBEY ORDERSDissatisfied With Wage  
Award and Disregard  
Union Officials

MALESTER, Okla., Sept. 13.—Dissatisfied with the wage award made by the Oklahoma Coal Operators' association in this city last week, 700 of the 1,500 miners who

gathered Saturday that they would

refuse to work until their demands

were met, remained out on strike

Monday in spite of the orders of

international and district union

officials. According to J. H. Wilson, coal commissioner of

Oklahoma, the strike was brought on

by the tenure laborers, who were

dissatisfied because their demands

for increased pay were not met while

the first strikers went out Thursday

morning, but the walkout did not

assume proportions until Saturday

when the announcement was made

that the entire field would be shut

down. Union officials, however,

checked this and have hopes of

getting all the men back to work

by Wednesday morning.

URGES COURT FOR  
FAMILY PROBLEMSNeglected Wives, Parents  
and Children Should  
be Safeguarded

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Estab-

State Auditor Carter May  
Ask for Injunction to  
Restrain Tax Board

NEED SCHOOL FUNDS

Governor Robertson Says Oil  
Men Are Ready to Attack

SAYS ACT IS AGAINST LAW

Production Tax  
State Inspector Takes Firm  
Stand Against Levy and  
State Has Surplus

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 13.—

Frank C. Carter, state auditor, Mon-

day afternoon promised continued

opposition to the state tax levy of 2

mills, fixed today by the state board

of equalization.

Carter and Fred Parkinson, state

examiner and inspector, favored

levying the constitutional minimum

of one-half mill. They opposed

Governor J. B. A. Robertson, A. N.

Leach, state treasurer, Joe S.

Morris, secretary of state, and John

A. Whitehurst, president of the state

board of agriculture.

"We have just begun to fight,"

Carter said this afternoon.

Carter did not indicate the nature

of his opposition to the will of the

majority of the board. He predicted,

Will Stage Scene from  
Battlefields of France  
for Vets of Other Wars

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—

Delegates from various sections

of the country were in attendance

today at the opening session

of the 21st annual encampment

of the veterans of the for-

eign wars. Included in the day's

program were a reception to

national officers and an address to

the delegates by Colonel F. P.

Warner, Karling, commander-in-

chief of the organization.

A pageant portraying impor-

tant events in the history of the

United States was staged tonight

in the open air near the Wash-

ington monument. Tuesday evening a

parade of veterans will be held.

The capture by the Americans

of Mont Meun, will be repro-

duced Friday at Camp Mead for

the entertainment of the veterans.

A typical French village is be-

ing constructed and tanks, air-

planes, mines and artillery har-

bored will be used to make the

ITALY STRUGGLES  
WITH RED MENACETroops Guard Banks but  
do not Interfere  
With Factories

FLYING TWO COLORS

Socialists Hoist Red Banner  
and Anarchists Run  
up Black

MUST DO MILITARY DRILL

Workingmen Were Required  
to Work Eight Hours and  
Drill Eight Hours

PARIS, Sept. 13.—Travelers ar-

riving today from Italy describe

the seizure of the metal works by work-

men as possessing odd features.

Flagstaffs on the principal plants

bear two flags—red for the social-

ists and black for the anarchists.

Government troops guard the

banks, but do not interfere with the

occupation of the works.

The Italian government has in-

formed the manufacturers' associa-

tion that it does not wish to employ

troops in clearing the factories but

that a far better course is for the

employers to negotiate a com-

promise with the workers' com-

mittee. The employers have agreed

for the present not to go near their

own works so as not to expose them-

selves to forcible exclusion.

Rats Were Only Play-  
mates of Poor Little  
Cripple in Dark Cellar

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Science

began to do everything possible

to restore to health the stunted

brain and body of Maria Zimnoch,

daughter of a Polish family living

in the foreign quarter in relief,

who has been incarcerated in a

dark basement of her home for 16

years so she "wouldn't be so much

in the way," according to Mrs.

Zimnoch. It is alleged the mother

or said she wanted to "keep it out

of sight."

Investigation disclosed that

Maria is one of five children, and

that she has been abandoned since

birth. At the age of two years,

when it became apparent she

would not become a normal child,

she was placed in this basement

room, where she has lived since,

fed only on gruel and other forms

of liquid food. She never cries,

cannot talk, and her bodily de-

velopment, less than that of a six

year old child.

HARDING CHEERED  
BY RAILROAD MENRepublican Nominee Wins  
Favor as He Hits at  
"Class Rule"

WILSON PLAN FAILED

Would Have Retained Con-  
trol of Roads if Experi-  
ment Succeeded

FACED RAILWAY PARALYSIS

Welfare of all Americans  
Must Be Borne in Mind  
in Public Questions

MAHON, Ohio, Sept. 13.—Reaf-

firming his support of the Cummins-

Each act restoring railways to their

owners, Senator Harding charged in

a speech to a delegation of railway

workers late today, that by assum-

ing control of the railroads the Wil-

son administration had sought to

promote a policy based on perma-

nent government operation.

Had the experiment proved a suc-

cess, the republican nominee de-

clared, the administration would

have favored retention of the trans-

portation lines and other public

utilities under government control.

The senator also assailed as "an-

archical" the administration's

plan supported by some labor lead-

ers to put the railways at the dis-

posal of railway workers. The Cum-

Farmer Shoots Step-  
Daughter in Brushy  
Hills Near Muskogee

MUSKOGEE, Sept. 13.—Robert

W. Blakeley, a farmer, who this

afternoon shot and killed his 12-

year-old step-daughter, Effie May

Allford, at their brushy mountain

home, was captured late this eve-

ning by two of his neighbors as

he was about to board an Arkans-

as train for his home.

"I caught Blakeley in the in-

county jail here, "I killed her,"

officers say he declared, "now I

am ready to die."

DEMOCRATS ARE  
BADLY SWAMPEDRepublicans Lead by More  
Than 2 to 1 and Pile  
up Heavy Majority

WOMEN VOTE HEAVILY

Rains Fail to Prevent the  
Largest Vote Ever Shown  
in State

PORTLAND, Maine, Sept. 13.—

Returns from 75 precincts out of 91

in the First district give for congress:

Bredy, republican, 19,027; Haskell,

democrat, 8,593.

In the Second district 145 out of

145 precincts give:

White, republican, 34,390; Price,

democrat, 21,558.

In the Third district 102 out of

223 precincts give: Peters, repub-

lican, 19,381; Towle, democrat, 8,815.

In the Fourth district 128 out of

174 precincts give: Hisey, repub-

lican, 25,920; Brown, democrat,

10,047.

PORTLAND, Maine, Sept. 13.—

Returns from 478 precincts out of

632 in the First district give for

congress: Parkhurst, republican, 102,156; Mc-

Intyre, democrat, 53,100.

The same precincts gave for gov-

ernor in 1916: Milliken, republican,

New York Life  
Insurance Co.Farmer & Duran  
SPECIAL AGENTS  
203 Palace Bldg. Phone 151Farmer & Duran  
SPECIAL AGENTS  
203 Palace Bldg. Phone 151Kansas City Bandits  
Rob Standard Oil Man  
but Fail to Escape

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 13.—A

youth of 19 was identified here

last night as one of two band-

its who today held up two men-

Old College Chums Are  
Guests at Avery Ranch  
for Big Chicken Dinner

"Avery, well-known 'gentle-

man farmer' entertained a

party of friends and fraterni-

ties Monday evening at his

Track Buried Under Tons of  
Rock in Mountain LandslideDenver & Rio Grande Railroad Tied up in Heart of  
Rockies Near Top of Continental Divide—May  
Take a Week to Clear Track—Youth, Alleged to  
be a "Hobo," Proves Hero as Arm Is Amputated  
to Release Him from Wreckage.

GRAND JUNCTION, Col., Sept.

13.—With tons of earth contin-

uing to roll down the mountain-

shaking up a score of passengers.

Roger Hammer, 17, of Dayton,

Ohio, in the injured, is ex-

pected to recover today, after be-

ing rescued by one of the most

Not Even Democrats can  
Keep Price of Sugar up

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The Ar-

buckle Sugar Refining company

today reduced their list price of

refined sugar from 17.10 to 16

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA Tuesday and Wednesday

CLEAR, BREEZY, CLOUDY, WINDY

KANSAS Tuesday and Wednesday

CLEAR, BREEZY, CLOUDY, WINDY

Two Killed in Boiler  
Explosion at Antlers

ANTLER, Okla., Sept. 13.—Two

men were killed, two seriously in-

jured, when a boiler in the plan-

ing mill of the Antlers Lumber com-

STAR OF UNION REMAINS  
UNDIMMED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Will H.

Hays, chairman of the republican

national committee, commenting to-

night on the election results in